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Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions. ★

- a. Show that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
- b. Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another.
- c. Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another.

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OH.2025.Q47

Which situation could be represented by an exponential function, $g(t)$, where t represents time in years?

Ⓐ A city's population increases by 300 people each year.

Ⓑ A checking account decreases by \$150 in one year.

Ⓒ A car decreases in value by 17% in one year.

Ⓓ A house increases in value by 3% each year.

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Which situation represents exponential growth or decay?

- Ⓐ The population of a town grows by 3% each year.
- Ⓑ The population of a town grows by 200 each year.
- Ⓒ The population of a town grows by 3% one year, then decreases by 3% the next year.
- Ⓓ The population of a town grows by 200 one year, then decreases by 200 the next year.

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Which situation describes a quantity that increases by a constant percent rate?

- Ⓐ The size of one photo is 15% larger than the size of another photo.
- Ⓑ The number of plants in a pond is 85% of the number from the previous year.
- Ⓒ The population of one city is 85% greater than the population of another city.
- Ⓓ The number of magazine subscribers each year is 15% greater than the previous year.

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OH.2017.Q13

Some values for a function are shown in the table.

x	$f(x)$
0	0
2	25
3	50

Which statement best describes the function?

- Ⓐ It is linear because $f(x)$ increases by a constant amount compared to x .
- Ⓑ It is linear because $f(x)$ increases by a constant percentage compared to x .
- Ⓒ It is not linear because $f(x)$ does not increase by a constant amount compared to x .
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